

Two more wins

Steamers continue to roll along

Showing continuing improvement, Milton Steamers won twice last week and nearly took a third against Streetsville to run its current winning string to six wins in its past seven games.

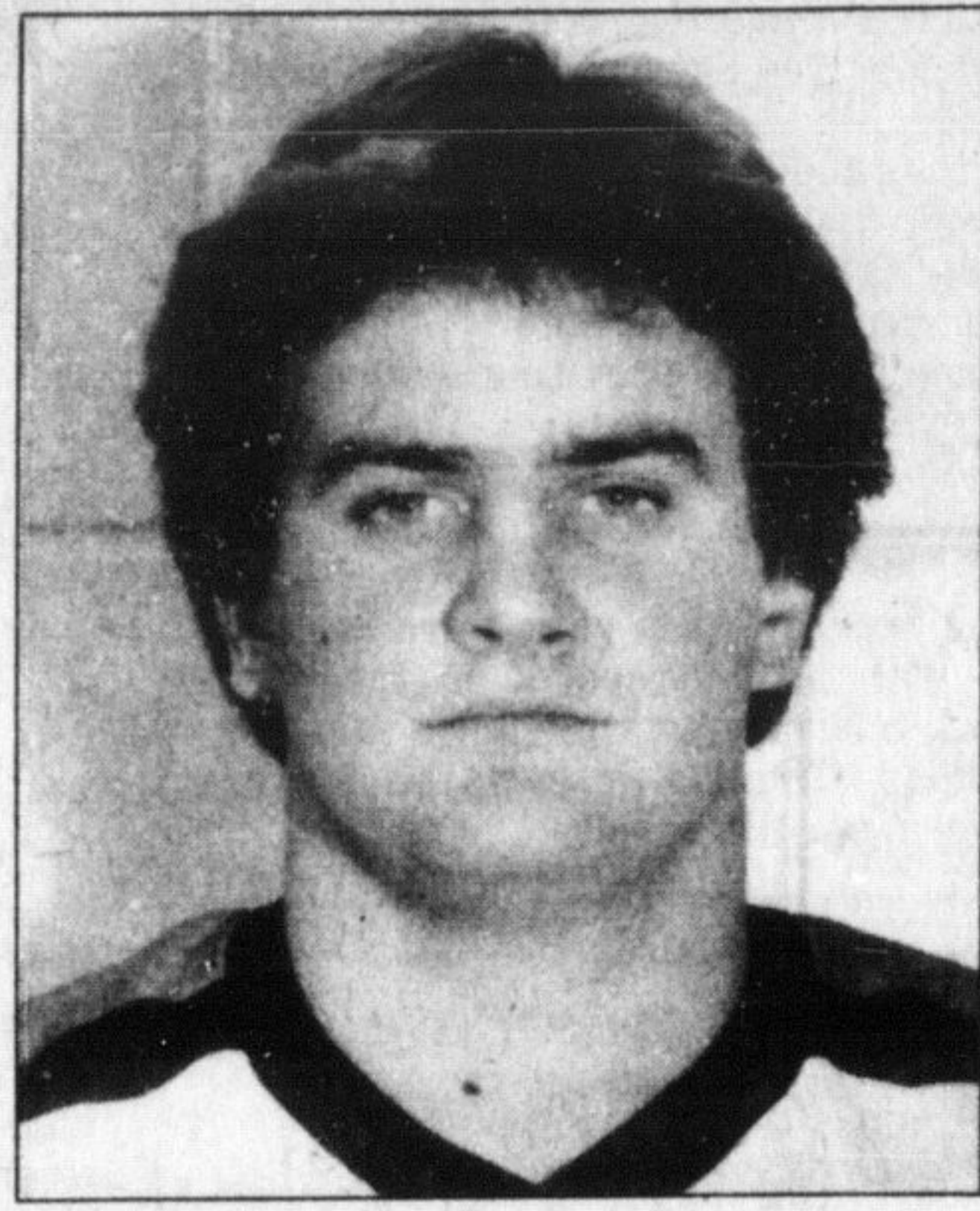
Despite the resurgence, the club's record is 6-7 which puts them in fifth place, two points behind Burlington in the race for fourth, but a good margin ahead of the rest of the pack.

In a game Steamers needed to win, the club showed well in turning back Burlington Cougars 5-3 Tuesday at Memorial Arena. Steamers saw a 3-0 lead disappear against Streetsville and Derbys capitalized for a 5-3 win Friday before a large crowd at Milton. The next night, Steamers saw a 4-0 lead shorten but Georgetown Gemini couldn't get closer than one goal as Milton held on for a 6-4 win at Georgetown.

It was also a week of changes for the club. Among the most significant off-ice changes was the departure of Gary Thomas from part ownership of the team. Thomas, owner of ReMax Realty, will continue to sponsor the team (see Mike Boyle column, B1).

The club also announced that goalie Rick Landry is on the move list and could find a home in Acton, Georgetown or Streetsville. The arrival of Paolo Zulian back to Steamers last week gave the club three goalies (along with Derrick Neelands). With Landry and Neelands playing well and equally well, the decision was reached, explained club general manager Dave Del Papa, in that Neelands has another year of junior eligibility remaining while Landry is in his last year.

Several clubs have expressed an interest



Bob Mills: Scored three goals to raise his team leading mark to 12.

in Landry, a capable Jr. B goalie, but at present no trades have been made.

The club also signed junior 'veteran' Joe O'Grady who has played for the club, on and off since he was about 15. O'Grady has been out of hockey for a couple of years but has been working hard at getting himself into shape. He played in all three games last week.

The status of Rob Kozak, a left-winger the club picked up from Hamilton Mt. A's three weeks back, is also in limbo. As an import, Kozak has played five games and another

game would place him with the club for the balance of the season. At present he can be replaced without the club losing one of its import cards.

On the ice, the club's play continued to impress. Steamers led Burlington all the way leading 1-0 and 4-2 after the first two periods and behind Zulian's steady netminding, his first start this year, staved off Cougars in a penalty-filled contest.

Bob Landry fired two goals for Milton with singles going to Bob Mills, Randy Perusello and Rob Bourbonnais.

In the contest with Streetsville, Steamers jumped into a 2-0 lead after two minutes and upped the lead to three goals midway through the frame.

Derbys marched back with a single goal later in the frame and after replacing starting goalie Steve Skene with Mike Noonan held Steamers from scoring the rest of the way. Derbys tied the score with two second-period goals and notched the winner on a power play with five minutes left in the game. A short-handed goal with 1:12 left sealed the win.

Derbys dominated the third period and only good defensive work by the blueliners and Zulian's strong netminding held Streetsville off the scoresheet for the first 15 minutes of the frame. The contest was relatively penalty-free with just 13 minors in total called in the game. It was much different than traditional Derbys-Milton slug-fests of the past.

Trevor Erb, Jeff Martin and Mills scored for Milton. Chris Mortilard scored the first three goals for Streetsville while Jim Fleming added the winning and insurance goals. Ex-Steamer Scott Sanders was the target of much physical abuse in the game as Steamers gave him a typical welcome-home greeting.

In the game with Gemini, Steamers scored the first four goals in the game. Gemini replaced starting goalie Rob Larocque with Wayne Cowley, and in a virtual replay from the night before, played well and allowed just one goal, on the first shot on goal.

Steamers led 5-2 after two periods but almost threw the game away when Bourbonnais took three straight minors early in the third period. Neelands, employing a snake glove hand, snuffed out several good Gemini scoring chances on the power plays with good stops. Gemini made good on one power play and with another goal scored at even strength closed to within a goal. Brad Warden scored an empty-net power-play goal with six seconds left to ensure the win.

Also scoring for Milton were Martin with two pretty goals, Mike Chudleigh, with a turtle-like shot from the point, Landry and Mills. Defencemen Rick Serafini and Randy Heggie picked up two assists apiece.

Off the Track: Steamers travel to Barrie to face the second-placed Colts Thursday before coming back for a game against Gary Hudson's Acton Sabres Friday. The club then travels to Streetsville on the following Tuesday.

Penalty-shot goal helps Remax to hard-fought win

Benefiting from a rare goal from a penalty shot, Remax Realty held off Charles-Knight by an 8-6 score to move into a tie for third place in Milton Hockey League action Sunday night at Milton Sports Centre.

In other games, Sandstone Transport and B.W. Haggart played to a 2-2 tie while Straight Line Fence rolled over West End Bulls 9-1 to increase its goals-per-game average to almost eight.

Remax and Charles-Knight were engaged in a closely fought contest throughout most of the game. Charles led 2-1 after one period but Remax rallied to knot the score at four apiece after two periods.

In the final frame, Charles scored first before Remax bounced back with three goals in a minute and 44 seconds including a score from a penalty shot for a 7-5 lead. Charles scored just 30 seconds after the seventh Remax goal to close back to within one but a late Remax goal sealed the win.

On the penalty shot, Charles' goalie Mike Shepherd got caught out of position (like around centre ice) and the defence was forced to fend for themselves as the play moved to the Charles' goal. Although missing several good chances with an open net, Remax finally got some measure of good fortune when Charles' defender Brett Patterson fell on the puck in the crease. Remax's Mike Kalapaca made good on the shot.

At the other end, Remax goalie Hap Perrott was forced out of the game with a neck injury. He was replaced by Mike Sheppard with 2:34 remaining in the second period.

Leading the scoring parade for Remax were Bob Baker, Paul McCann and Kalapaca with two goals apiece while Earl Sheppard and Duane Stark added singles. Paul Stanfield, Joe Todd and McCann had two assists each while single assists went to Rick Champoux, Ray Delegerde, Brian Nowak, Baker and Stark.

Mike Murray scored twice for Charles-Knight while Rick Bouwman, Don Hearn, Dean Villa and Buddy Thomas added one apiece. Dave McKee had three assists, Hearn had two assists and Shepherd, John Volpe and Thomas had one each.

Strong goalkeeping from Phil Bailey, who

picked up Molson's player-of-the-week honours, enabled Sandstone to secure a 2-2 saw-off with Haggart. It was Haggart's third tie in five games although the club remains unbeaten.

Jim Cartwright and Ivo Zulian scored for Sandstone with assists going to Richard Shannon and Zulian. Peter Rota and Ray Evans fired goals for Haggart while Gord Lyons and Pat Haggart earned assists.

West End Bulls put up a strong fight for two periods but finally succumbed in the third period when Straight Line fired six unanswered goals en route to a 9-1 win. Strong goalkeeping from Andy Saliba kept Bulls close for the first two periods before the Straight Line scoring machine erupted in the third period.

Eric Ellison paced Fencers with three goals while Don Habkirk picked up a pair. Singles went to Randy MacDonald, Norm Kerwin, Bill Lyons and Rob Champoux. Replaying with the lone marker for Bulls was Brian Turner.

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MEN'S COMMERCIAL	
Top Singles	Top Triples
Jim Withnell 329	Jim Withnell 823
Norm White 307	Norm White 767
Jim Withnell 305	Frank Pedulla 754
Al Lewis 296	Arnie Devaan 740
Bob Alderton 295	John Hardiman 740
Previous Week	
Ron Alexander 385	Jim Withnell 818
Al Fritzeley 326	Ron Alexander 806
Tony Ceelen 325	Warren Marling 788
Denis Seguin 324	Pete Vandenhuevel 783
Mono Casarin 314	Ozzie Penti 768

Standings	
McCaug Ins. won 2 for 44	Trafalgar Motors 7 for 43
All-Purpose Glass 7 for 42	Man's World 5 for 40
Brouwer's Machine 4 for 34	Don Knight Ins. 0 for 34
Thornbrow Fuels 5 for 31	Supreme Auto Collision 2 for 30
Low's Place Flyers 5 for 27	Standard Auto Glass 3 for 25
Remax Realty 2 for 22	Thruway Muffler 0 for 8

Legion string...

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Burlington narrowed the gap to one goal, early in the final period, and continued to pressure the Milton goal. Netminder Peter Downs rose to the challenge with a solid performance, then Mulley fired home an open-net insurance marker 20 seconds from time.

In Orangeville Saturday, Legion again faced a 1-0 deficit early in the game, but Mulley managed to tie the score with 1:06 on the clock in the first, assisted by Brandt. The turnaround in the penalty-filled encounter came late in the middle frame when Ian Ellis and Brandt each scored unassisted short-handed goals in the span of 30 seconds.

Right-winger John Cheeseman played a strong game and was rewarded with 7:32 remaining as he set up Damien Dubien to score the Legion's fourth goal with Mulley also assisting.

In Legion's rematch with Burlington at Memorial Sunday, the visitors again scored first, this time late in the second period. To that point, Milton had generally out-skated Burlington but could not capitalize on their chances. Things changed early in the final period, however, when Brandt pushed home the rebound from a Robbie Crowe shot with Mulley assisting.

At the 5:05 mark, defenceman Mike Lee connected with a pass from Cheeseman for Milton's go-ahead goal with Russel McLean also collecting an assist. Ellis added Legion's third goal after a great solo rush with 2:21 remaining.

A Burlington powerplay in the closing minutes tested the Legion's defence but good glove-work by goalie Ryan Peddie who had been sharp throughout the game maintained the 3-1 win and a three game weekend sweep.

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Standings

Central Ont. Jr. B											Milton Hockey League										
C W L T F A P											G W L T F A P										
Streetsville	14	11	2	1	83	39	23	S.L. Fencers	5	4	0	1	38	12	9						
Barrie	14	10	2	2	64	48	22	B.W. Haggart	5	2	0	3	20	16	7						
Oakville	13	9	3	1	96	39	19	Sandstone	4	2	1	1	11	18	5						
Burlington	13	6	5	2	65	68	14	Remax Realty	5	2	2	1	20	21	5						
Milton	13	6	7	0	61	65	12	Charles-Knight	5	1	4	0	20	22	2						
Thornhill	11	3	7	1	44	58	7	West End Bulls	4	0	4	0	5	24	0						
Mimico	13	3	9	1	40	84	7	Last week's results													
Georgetown	12	3	9	0	41	59	6	Sandstone 2, Haggart 2													
Acton	11	2	9	0	38	72	4	Fencers 9, West End 1													
Steamers Results											Future Games										
Milton 6, Georgetown 4											Sunday—West End Bulls vs Sandstone										
Streetsville 5, Milton 3											(4 pt. game), 7 p.m.; Fencers vs Charles-Knight, 8:20 p.m.; Haggart vs Remax, 9:40 p.m.										
Milton 5, Burlington 3											Future Games										
Future Games											Sunday—West End Bulls vs Sandstone										
Thursday—Milton at Barrie.											(4 pt. game), 7 p.m.; Fencers vs Charles-Knight, 8:20 p.m.; Haggart vs Remax, 9:40 p.m.										
Friday—Acton at Milton.																					
Tuesday 15—Milton at Streetsville.																					

Steamer summaries

Georgetown 4

1. Steamers, Mills-12 (Haskett, B. Landry) 8:10.
2. Steamers, Chudleigh-1 (B. Landry) 8:37.
Penalties—Falby G 3:28; Serafini S 5:36; Warden S 13:40; Warden S 16:40; Bertrand S and West G both 18:05.
Second Period
3. Steamers, B. Landry-7 (Serafini, Mills) 0:45.
4. Steamers, Martin-7 (Warden, Heggie) 1:25.
5. G'town, Hamilton (Haller, Kennedy) 3:42.
6. G'town, West (Davey) 5:36.
7. Steamers, Martin-8 (Serafini) 16:18.
Penalties—Bathgate G and Martin S both 2:08; Erb S 2:46; Harrison G 8:55; Bathgate G, Kennedy G, Bertrand S and Erb S all 12:47; Heggie S and M. Doucette G (2 minors) both 14:47.
Third Period
8. G'town, Davey (West, Milne) 4:55.
9. G'town, M. Doucette (Hamilton) 7:23.
10. Steamers, Warden-8 (Mills, Heggie) 19:54.
Penalties—Bourbonnais S 2:51; Bourbonnais S (2 minors) 6:31; Heggie S and Kennedy G both 8:52; Davey G 7:49.
Third Period
4. Sand, Cartwright (Zulian) 5:12.
Penalties—R. Evans H and Harden S both 13:54; Arnold H 12:53; Arnold H 10:40; Arnold H (2 minors) 8:11; Serafini S 5:31; Harden S (2 minors, game misconduct) 3:09.

Remax Realty 8, Charles-Knight 6

1. C.K., M. Murray (Thomas) 9:41.
2. Remax, Baker (Stark, Stanfield) 2:18.
3. C.K., M. Murray (Hearn) 0:36.
Penalties—Kalapaca R 8:20; M. Murray R 10:17; Volpe CK (2 minors) 6:19.

Straight Line 9, West End Bulls 1

Peewee

Girls singles: Darcie Bambrough 141, Paul Haringa 135, Kara Burnett 120.
Girls doubles: Paula Haringa 246, Kara Burnett 232, Darcie Bambrough 231.
Boys singles: Craig Hawthorne 198, Sean Sedlezky 161, Jeff Lloyd 140.
Boys doubles: Sean Sedlezky 291, Craig Hawthorne 285, Jeff Lloyd 259.

Bantam

Girls singles: Stephanie Allen 262, Jennifer Campbell 172, Jenny Brooks 168.
Girls triples: Stephanie Allen 612, Marjorey Whitney 426, Shannon Baker 401.
Boys singles: David Acheson 230, Sean Wakely 190, David Gillies 189.
Boys triples: David Acheson 542, David Anderson 513, Matt Burke 471.

Junior

Girls singles: Cathy Agozzino 230, Marion Gillies 204, Shelley May 179.
Girls triples: Cathy Agozzino 555, Marion Gillies 508, Shelley May 477.
Boys singles: Dan Address 243, Scott Carruthers 206, Mike Brooks 204.
Boys triples: Dan Address 638, Scott Carruthers 576, Ken Thibert 537.

Senior

Girls singles: Sharon Haringa 213, Cathy Verstraete 204, Bonnie Burnett 186.
Girls triples: Sharon Haringa 598, Cathy Verstraete 557, Bonnie Burnett 506.
Boys singles: Kevin Verstraete 300, Todd Zimmerman 248, Dean Martin 245.
Boys triples: Dean Martin 672, Kevin Verstraete 660, Todd Zimmerman 563.

Bowling

DORSET PARK		CANADIAN METER GIRLS	
Top Singles	Top Triples	Top Singles	Top Triples
Dave Thoburn 324	Paul's Pirates won 5 for 29	Sherry Snider 248	Ethel Arnold 618
Roy Tipping 310	Playmates 3 for 24	Jodi Whistler 240	Jodi Whistler 607
Tom Barnes 310	Chris's Clowns 4 for 23	Ethel Arnold 236	Gail Tummon 565
Lee-Ann Graham 262	Gold Wings 5 for 23	Ruth Twiss 235	Jodi Whistler 235
Gloria Day 257	We Don't Care 3 for 22	John Henry 229	Tammy Boughton 224
Sheila Hull 253	Nite Hawks 4 for 20	Standings	
Slow Six 2 for 18		Larrie Perusello won 2 for 35	
Pleasure Pack 2 for 18		Lettie McNeill 6 for 34	
Bert's Bandits 2 for 17		Sadie Daviau 5 for 32	
Body Parts 5 for 16		Joan Deforest 5 for 32	
HOLY ROSARY		Alice Coulson 1 for 30	
Top Singles		Jodi Whistler 2 for 30	
Pat McCann 271	Lettuice Spray 5 for 13	Alice Nicol 2 for 30	
Barry McElligott 260	The A-Team 2 for 13	Shirley Steptoe 5 for 30	

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